AUTHORIZATION & WAIVER

In connection with my application for the position of United States magistrate judge for the United

States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, I hereby authorize the Administrators of the

Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission, the Judicial Inquiry Board, the Illinois Courts

Commission, and/or the disciplinary and inquiry bodies of any bar association to disclose, to any

member designated by the Merit Selection Panel appointed by the United States District Court to

recommend candidates for the position, all information contained in the files of such bodies

concerning my present professional status, all complaints which have been made against me, together

with the disposition thereof. I expressly waive for use by the Merit Selection Panel whatever right I

may have to the confidentiality required by Supreme Court Rule 766 with respect to the foregoing

information.

I understand that any information received will be strictly confidential and disclosed only to members

of the Merit Selection Panel and the Court in accordance with the confidentiality requirements

contained in the Regulations and Procedures for the Selection and Appointment of United States

Magistrate Judges adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

(Print or Type Name) Signature

Date Signed